



Workshop Invitation: Innovation and Efficiency in long term care

Residential & extra care: Tuesday 5th August 9.45am to 12 midday (breakfast from 9.30am)

Domiciliary care: Wednesday 6th August 9.45am to 12 midday (breakfast from 9.30am)

Charter Room, Church House Conference Centre, Westminster, London SW1P 3NZ

The Resolution Foundation, an independent research and policy organisation set up in 2005, is currently undertaking a programme of work on redesigning social care for older people. The discussions held in this workshop will be the central building block of a series of recommendations which will be distributed widely to the government, MPs and other influential policy makers as part of a wider set of reforms to the long term care system.

As part of this research, we are bringing together those who are working on the ground in delivering care to older people to explore how innovation and efficiency can be fostered in care. I very much hope you will be able to attend our workshop as your contribution will be invaluable to our understanding of this issue, as well as provide an opportunity for attendees to network and find out about other schemes around the country.

Some of the issues we would like to discuss include:

- In what ways are existing care providers responding innovatively and dynamically to care needs? What efficiency gains are they making?
- What obstacles do providers face in being as innovative and efficient as they would like?
- How might these obstacles be overcome? What can the government, local authorities and others do to support the sector?

We'd like to use the opportunity to hear about your experiences – about approaches to care which "think outside the box" in helping meet older peoples' wider needs, how improvements in efficiency have been (or could be) made while maintaining quality services, and what obstacles have been faced in trying to carry out this valuable work. We would also like to use your expertise to hear what you think ought to be done to support the care sector to become more innovative and efficient.

Please let us know if you are able to attend by contacting Helen Aynsley at Helen.aynsley@resolutionfoundation.org, fax on 020 7731 9141, or by post to Helen Aynsley, Resolution Foundation, 2 Broomhouse Lane, London SW6 3RD. If you are not able to attend, we would still be interested to hear your thoughts regarding innovation and efficiency in care and any obstacles that exist – any comments can be sent to us as per the same information above.

Many thanks,

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